

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF AT&T)
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH) CASE NO. 9889
CENTRAL STATES, INC.)

-and-

In the Matter of:

THE EFFECTS OF THE FEDERAL TAX)
REFORM ACT OF 1986 ON THE RATES)
OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE) CASE NO. 9810
SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC.)

O R D E R

On November 25, 1987, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., ("AT&T") filed a Motion for confidential treatment of its supplemental responses to the Attorney General's request for information. The information consists of variable cost data for each mileage rate band.

As grounds for this Motion, AT&T contends that the information is competitively significant and could be used to AT&T's disadvantage because competitors can determine sensitive pricing information from the data. Also, AT&T states that the information is not known outside of AT&T, is not disseminated within AT&T and that lack of disclosure does not damage public interest.

The Commission, being advised, finds that confidential treatment should be accorded to the variable cost data which is not tariffed, but that the variable cost data which is tariffed should be disclosed. Thus, the Commission finds that the list of components comprising variable cost should be disclosed along with the tariffed amounts, but AT&T is permitted to obliterate the amounts which are not tariffed.

The Commission hereby ORDERS that confidential treatment should be granted pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7 to those aspects of variable cost which are non-tariffed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 30th day of December, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For The Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director